

HOUSE RESOLUTION 113

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor Jessica Gilliland on being named an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for members of this General Assembly to pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Gilliland, an energetic and respected student who is a senior at St. Benedict High School, has achieved recognition for her many outstanding achievements through her designation as an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a highly intelligent and resourceful 18-year-old student from Shelby County, Ms. Gilliland earned recognition as an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County through her community service with Habitat for Humanity, National Respect Life, Feed the Needy, the Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Birthright, and March of Dimes; and

WHEREAS, her achievements were noted in the April 2003 issue of *Memphis Woman*; and

WHEREAS, her display of ambition and concern for others surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Christian Brothers University with hopes of becoming a lawyer who assists the needy; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's achievements are surely a source of great pride for her parents, Douglas L. and Janice Gilliland; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Gilliland epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean as she takes her rightful place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State its nickname, "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Gilliland, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve their fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Jessica Gilliland on being named an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County, salute her dedication and resolve, and wish her much continued success in her every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.